## STATE OF MONTANA



## Governor's Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, over 99% of Montana businesses are small businesses, employing more than two-thirds of Montana's private workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to the entrepreneurial spirit, ingenuity, and strong work ethic of Montanans, we have seen record business creation in Montana in 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, our administration is committed to creating a friendlier tax code and cutting red tape to support small business owners as they drive our economy, create and support good-paying jobs, and add vibrancy to our communities; and

WHEREAS, Montanans can support our small businesses by shopping locally;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of Montana do hereby proclaim April 30 – May 6, 2023

## SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in Montana to celebrate small businesses and their contributions to our communities and economy.

**GREG GIANFORTE** 

Governor